Preparations are under way for the annual Got to Be NC Festival May 15-17 at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, with the application period now open for vendors and tractor enthusiasts.

One of the unique features of the festival is the display of antique and rare tractors and vintage farm equipment, along with a daily tractor parade. Typically, every color of tractors is represented at the festival. Organizers are accepting applications from tractor clubs and individuals interested in displaying equipment during the event.

Find the antique tractor entry form online at https://www.gottobencfestival.com/antique_registration/default.asp

Applications for food, merchandise and farm equipment vendors are also being accepted until March 1. All spaces will be outside and power is available if needed. Find an online application at https://www.gottobencfestival.com/documents/2020G2BNCVendorForm.pdf

This family friendly event proudly showcases the best North Carolina food, wines and beers. Also, there will be plenty of kids' activities, lumberjack shows, tractor displays, food, carnival rides and a barbecue cooking contest fundraiser.

To find out more about festival activities, go to http://gottobencfestival.com/.